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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re US Patent Application of:)	
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Merrill Brooks SMITH)	
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Serial No.: 10/712,182)	Group Art Unit: 2876
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Filing Date: November 13, 2003)	Examiner: A. Trail
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Title: KEYCARD FOR AUTOMATING)	
TRANSACTION REQUESTS)	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 19, 2006 ("Office Action"), Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment and Response under 37 CFR §1.116.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.



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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Final Official
Action mailed June 19, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

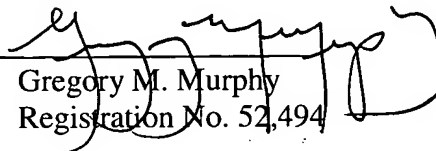
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Total Claims	38	Minus 64 =	0	x \$50.00 =	.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus 6 =	0	x \$200.00 =	.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00					.00
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Date: June 28, 2006

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